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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Erik Stanley and Kirk Stanley)
Serial No.)
Filed)
For: Fluid Saturated Foam Container

Examiner: Grosz
Art Unit: 3628

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Dear Sir:

This Amendment, to the divisional application of pending prior application serial no. 08/843,744 filed on April 21, 1997 entitled FLUID SATURATED FOAM CONTAINER which is a Continuation-In-Part of Patent #5,632,051, prior to a first office action, is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115. Entry of this Amendment and early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Please cancel claim 7.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A thermal regulating cushioning device comprising:

a flexible, deformable outer membrane being adapted to sealably receive a liquid[-like] material therein;

a foam core being encased [disposed] within and in intimate contact with, but not bonded to said flexible, deformable outer membrane wherein said foam core has a dimension substantially coincident with said outer membrane;

a liquid[-like] material being sealably contained within said flexible, deformable outer membrane and saturating said foam core, said liquid[-like] material being at least partially circulatable through said foam core wherein the cooperation of said saturated foam core and said sealable flexible membrane provide a substantially uniform, thermal regulating medium and structural support such that said cushioning device is readily,

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